



[Home](#) > [Census](#) > [2006 Community Profiles](#) > [Search results for "Colchester"](#) >



## 2006 Community Profiles

[Data table](#) [Download](#) [Map](#) [Hierarchy](#) [Related data](#) [Help](#)

[All data](#)

[Select a view](#)

Colchester   
Nova Scotia  
(County)

[Select another region](#)

Nova Scotia   
(Province)

[Select another region](#)

Population and dwelling counts	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2006 <sup>1</sup>	50,023			913,462		
Population in 2001 <sup>1</sup>	49,307			908,007		
2001 to 2006 population change (%)	1.5			0.6		
Total private dwellings <sup>2</sup>	22,951			425,681		
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>3</sup>	20,853			376,829		
Population density per square kilometre	13.8			17.3		
Land area (square km)	3,627.69			52,917.46		

[With Figure](#)

### Age characteristics

	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>4</sup>	50,023	24,145	25,880	913,460	439,830	473,630
0 to 4 years	2,265	1,125	1,140	42,040	21,295	20,745
5 to 9 years	2,755	1,480	1,280	48,145	24,645	23,500
10 to 14 years	3,355	1,700	1,650	56,245	28,560	27,685
15 to 19 years	3,400	1,725	1,675	61,440	31,185	30,250
20 to 24 years	2,750	1,360	1,390	56,775	28,055	28,720
25 to 29 years	2,480	1,155	1,330	50,595	23,910	26,685
30 to 34 years	2,825	1,305	1,520	54,635	25,870	28,765
35 to 39 years	3,250	1,570	1,680	60,935	29,300	31,635
40 to 44 years	4,130	2,005	2,120	75,720	36,670	39,055
45 to 49 years	4,205	2,015	2,185	77,205	37,410	39,800
50 to 54 years	3,885	1,910	1,975	71,705	34,755	36,945
55 to 59 years	3,615	1,815	1,800	67,880	33,285	34,600
60 to 64 years	2,965	1,470	1,495	51,920	25,475	26,450
65 to 69 years	2,320	1,090	1,225	40,155	19,400	20,760
70 to 74 years	1,930	930	1,000	33,140	15,570	17,575
75 to 79 years	1,590	695	900	26,435	11,340	15,100
80 to 84 years	1,180	460	720	19,870	7,545	12,325
85 years and over	1,125	340	790	18,610	5,565	13,050
Median age of the population <sup>5</sup>	42.5	41.9	43.1	41.8	41.1	42.5
% of the population aged 15 and over	83.3	82.2	84.3	84.0	83.1	84.8

[With Figure](#)

### Common-law status characteristics

	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over <sup>6</sup>	41,645	19,840	21,805	767,025	365,330	401,695
Not in a common-law relationship	37,680	17,860	19,820	698,675	331,250	367,425
In a common-law relationship	3,970	1,985	1,990	68,350	34,080	34,270

[With Figure](#)

### Legal marital status characteristics

	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over <sup>7</sup>	41,645	19,840	21,805	767,030	365,330	401,700
Never legally married (single) <sup>8</sup>	12,145	6,385	5,755	246,770	127,825	118,950
Legally married (and not separated) <sup>9</sup>	21,250	10,615	10,630	379,600	189,740	189,865
Separated, but still legally married <sup>10</sup>	1,700	735	965	27,460	12,105	15,355
Divorced <sup>11</sup>	3,395	1,515	1,875	58,385	25,365	33,025

Widowed 12	3,165	590	2,575	54,805	10,300	44,505
III. Figure Occupied private dwelling characteristics	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>13</sup>	20,855			376,845		
Single-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	70.7			67.3		
Semi-detached houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	2.8			5.0		
Row houses - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	1.1			2.1		
Apartments, duplex - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup>	3.9			3.1		
Apartments in buildings with fewer than five storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>14</sup>	14.6			14.5		
Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	0.1			4.0		
Other dwellings - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>15</sup>	6.9			3.9		
Number of owned dwellings <sup>16</sup>	15,270			271,155		
Number of rented dwellings <sup>17</sup>	5,445			103,870		
Number of dwellings constructed before 1986	14,875			270,960		
Number of dwellings constructed between 1986 and 2006 <sup>18</sup>	5,980			105,885		
Dwellings requiring major repair - as a % of total occupied private dwellings	10.4			9.5		
Average number of rooms per dwelling <sup>19</sup>	6.6			6.7		
Dwellings with more than one person per room - as a % of total occupied private dwellings <sup>19</sup>	0.2			0.4		
Average value of owned dwelling (\$) <sup>20</sup>	129,116			158,000		
III. Figure Selected family characteristics	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total number of census families <sup>21</sup>	14,880			267,415		
Number of married-couple families <sup>22</sup>	10,525			187,425		
Number of common-law-couple families <sup>23</sup>	2,015			34,700		
Number of lone-parent families	2,345			45,290		
Number of female lone-parent families	1,900			37,280		
Number of male lone-parent families	445			8,010		
Average number of persons in all census families	2.8			2.8		
Average number of persons in married-couple families <sup>22</sup>	2.9			2.9		
Average number of persons in common-law-couple families <sup>23</sup>	2.8			2.7		
Average number of persons in lone-parent families	2.5			2.5		
Average number of persons in female lone-parent families	2.5			2.5		
Average number of persons in male lone-parent families	2.4			2.3		
Median income in 2005 - All census families (\$) <sup>24</sup>	51,210			55,412		
Median income in 2005 - Married-couple families (\$) <sup>22</sup>	58,565			63,843		
Median income in 2005 - Common-law-couple families (\$) <sup>23</sup>	44,849			50,617		
Median income in 2005 - Lone-parent families (\$)	28,739			29,917		
Median income in 2005 - Female lone-parent families (\$)	26,683			28,330		
Median income in 2005 - Male lone-parent families (\$)	38,838			39,709		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - All census families (\$) <sup>24</sup>	44,645			47,850		

Median after-tax income in 2005 - Married-couple families (\$) <sup>22</sup>	50,229	54,078
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Common-law-couple families (\$)	39,744	44,038
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Lone-parent families (\$)	27,469	28,555
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Female lone-parent families (\$)	25,847	27,344
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Male lone-parent families (\$)	33,480	35,246

<b>III. Figure Selected household characteristics</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total private households <sup>25</sup>	20,860			376,845		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) with children <sup>26</sup>	5,445			96,260		
Households containing a couple (married or common-law) without children <sup>27</sup>	6,875			120,105		
One-person households	5,550			99,945		
Other household types <sup>28</sup>	2,985			60,530		
Average household size	2.4			2.4		
Median income in 2005 - All private households (\$) <sup>29</sup>	42,782			46,605		
Median income in 2005 - Couple households with children (\$) <sup>26</sup>	64,698			73,048		
Median income in 2005 - Couple households without children (\$) <sup>27</sup>	49,740			54,959		
Median income in 2005 - One-person households (\$)	20,716			22,395		
Median income in 2005 - Other household types (\$) <sup>28</sup>	36,761			37,588		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - All private households (\$) <sup>29</sup>	38,052			40,591		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Couple households with children (\$) <sup>26</sup>	55,449			61,331		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Couple households without children (\$) <sup>27</sup>	43,847			47,312		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - One-person households (\$)	19,131			20,414		
Median after-tax income in 2005 - Other household types (\$) <sup>28</sup>	34,011			34,781		
Median monthly payments for rented dwellings (\$) <sup>30</sup>	600			641		
Median monthly payments for owner-occupied dwellings (\$) <sup>31</sup>	538			625		

<b>III. Figure Mother tongue</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>32</sup>	49,515	24,025	25,490	903,090	435,565	467,525
English only	47,560	23,040	24,520	832,105	400,930	431,175
French only	530	275	255	32,540	15,655	16,885
English and French	40	30	10	2,100	1,055	1,045
Other language(s) <sup>33</sup>	1,385	680	705	36,345	17,925	18,415

<b>III. Figure Knowledge of official languages</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>34</sup>	49,515	24,030	25,490	903,090	435,570	467,525
English only	46,450	22,820	23,630	805,690	392,225	413,470
French only	10	0	0	1,000	470	530
English and French	3,030	1,195	1,840	95,010	42,245	52,770
Neither English nor French	25	15	10	1,385	630	755

<b>III. Figure Language spoken most often at home</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>35</sup>	49,515	24,030	25,490	903,090	435,565	467,525

English	48,875	23,675	25,195	866,685	417,715	448,970
French	160	80	80	17,165	8,270	8,895
Non-official language	350	190	155	15,700	7,835	7,865
English and French	20	10	10	1,310	610	700
English and non-official language	110	65	45	2,125	1,090	1,030
French and non-official language	0	0	0	85	40	40
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0	25	0	25

<b>III. Figure Immigrant status and period of immigration</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>36</sup>	49,520	24,025	25,490	903,090	435,570	467,520
Non-immigrants <sup>37</sup>	47,530	23,165	24,365	854,495	412,430	442,065
Immigrants <sup>38</sup>	1,915	835	1,080	45,195	21,330	23,860
Before 1991	1,460	610	845	30,305	13,990	16,320
1991 to 2000	265	135	130	7,985	3,930	4,060
2001 to 2006 <sup>39</sup>	195	85	105	6,900	3,415	3,485
Non-permanent residents <sup>40</sup>	65	25	40	3,405	1,805	1,595

<b>III. Figure Citizenship</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>41</sup>	49,520	24,025	25,490	903,090	435,565	467,520
Canadian citizens	48,940	23,795	25,150	887,995	428,405	459,585
Canadian citizens under age 18	10,480	5,435	5,040	182,285	93,290	88,995
Canadian citizens age 18 and over	38,460	18,355	20,105	705,710	335,120	370,595
Not Canadian citizens <sup>42</sup>	575	235	345	15,095	7,160	7,935

<b>III. Figure Generation status</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over <sup>43</sup>	41,140	19,725	21,415	756,595	361,155	395,440
1st generation <sup>44</sup>	1,970	870	1,105	47,850	22,975	24,875
2nd generation <sup>45</sup>	2,830	1,285	1,540	55,160	25,965	29,195
3rd generation or more <sup>46</sup>	36,335	17,565	18,770	653,585	312,220	341,365

<b>III. Figure Mobility status - Place of residence 1 year ago</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over <sup>47</sup>	49,025	23,830	25,195	894,570	431,510	463,060
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	42,770	20,750	22,020	785,165	379,310	405,850
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	3,480	1,640	1,840	69,425	32,505	36,920
Lived within the same province or territory 1 year ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	2,085	1,045	1,040	20,800	9,920	10,880
Lived in a different province or territory 1 year ago	550	290	255	15,190	7,770	7,425
Lived in a different country 1 year ago	140	100	40	3,990	2,000	1,990

<b>III. Figure Mobility status - Place of residence 5 years ago</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 5 years and over <sup>48</sup>	47,250	22,970	24,275	860,670	414,005	446,665
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	31,170	15,200	15,965	575,240	279,185	296,055
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses within the same census subdivision (municipality)	8,435	4,105	4,330	170,625	80,205	90,420
Lived within the same province or territory 5 years ago, but changed addresses from another census subdivision (municipality) within the same province or territory	5,535	2,620	2,915	54,945	25,575	29,370
Lived in a different province or territory 5 years ago	1,835	925	910	48,035	23,235	24,800
Lived in a different country 5 years ago	270	115	155	11,820	5,800	6,020

<b>III. Figure Aboriginal population</b>	<b>Colchester (CD)</b>			<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female

Total Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal identity population 49	49,515	24,030	25,490	903,090	435,570	467,520
Aboriginal identity population 50	1,280	640	635	24,175	11,770	12,405
Non-Aboriginal identity population	48,240	23,385	24,855	878,915	423,800	455,120

<b>Figure</b> <b>Educational attainment</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over 51	41,140	19,720	21,415	756,595	361,155	395,440
No certificate, diploma or degree	12,220	6,365	5,855	202,775	102,045	100,725
High school certificate or equivalent 52	9,860	4,545	5,310	172,800	78,795	94,000
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	5,125	3,150	1,975	90,420	55,800	34,615
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma 53	7,320	2,850	4,475	135,975	57,010	78,960
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	1,635	545	1,085	30,650	11,595	19,050
University certificate, diploma or degree	4,975	2,260	2,715	123,980	55,895	68,085
Total population aged 15 to 24 54	6,125	3,085	3,035	117,770	59,755	58,015
No certificate, diploma or degree	3,065	1,620	1,445	51,165	27,930	23,235
High school certificate or equivalent 55	2,075	1,020	1,055	41,635	20,235	21,400
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	120	85	30	3,900	2,455	1,440
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma 56	450	205	240	8,675	4,290	4,380
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	90	20	70	2,375	1,130	1,255
University certificate, diploma or degree	320	135	190	10,015	3,715	6,305
Total population aged 25 to 34 57	5,240	2,550	2,690	104,750	49,345	55,405
No certificate, diploma or degree	760	480	280	12,060	7,230	4,825
High school certificate or equivalent 58	1,335	765	570	23,190	11,880	11,310
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	530	280	245	10,190	6,035	4,155
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma 59	1,365	555	810	26,505	11,565	14,945
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	245	110	130	4,030	1,805	2,230
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,010	365	645	28,775	10,830	17,940
Total population aged 35 to 64 60	21,995	10,610	11,385	402,995	194,650	208,345
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,225	2,755	2,465	82,220	42,875	39,340
High school certificate or equivalent 61	4,805	2,190	2,615	82,865	37,550	45,320
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,430	2,145	1,285	60,525	36,925	23,600
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma 62	4,490	1,775	2,705	85,005	35,720	49,285
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	940	325	615	18,420	6,750	11,675
University certificate, diploma or degree	3,110	1,415	1,695	73,955	34,830	39,130

<b>Major field of study</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over 63	41,140	19,725	21,415	756,595	361,155	395,435
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	22,080	10,915	11,165	375,570	180,845	194,720
Education	2,125	535	1,590	31,460	8,345	23,115
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	405	160	240	8,725	4,175	4,550
Humanities	745	310	430	18,195	7,225	10,970
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,230	305	925	30,195	9,220	20,980
Business, management and public administration	4,325	1,055	3,270	86,670	23,920	62,750
Physical and life sciences and technologies	480	275	210	12,660	6,740	5,915
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	570	275	295	14,975	7,790	7,185
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,225	4,075	150	88,860	84,685	4,170
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	945	645	300	6,855	4,630	2,225
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,480	310	2,170	54,675	8,435	46,245
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,510	860	655	27,730	15,135	12,595

Other 64	0	0	0	15	10	10
iii. Figure Location of study	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over 65	41,135	19,720	21,415	756,595	361,155	395,440
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	22,080	10,910	11,165	375,570	180,845	194,720
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	19,060	8,810	10,245	381,025	180,310	200,720
Inside Canada	18,140	8,350	9,790	359,365	169,190	190,170
Outside Canada	920	465	455	21,660	11,120	10,540
iii. Figure Labour force activity	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over 66	41,135	19,720	21,415	756,595	361,155	395,440
In the labour force 67	25,540	13,400	12,140	476,125	245,950	230,170
Employed 68	23,520	12,280	11,240	432,595	222,990	209,600
Unemployed 69	2,020	1,120	895	43,530	22,960	20,570
Not in the labour force 70	15,600	6,325	9,275	280,470	115,210	165,265
Participation rate 71	62.1	68.0	56.7	62.9	68.1	58.2
Employment rate 72	57.2	62.3	52.5	57.2	61.7	53.0
Unemployment rate 73	7.9	8.4	7.4	9.1	9.3	8.9
iii. Figure Occupation	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over 74	25,160	13,245	11,915	468,590	242,580	226,005
A Management occupations 75	2,015	1,200	810	41,700	25,430	16,270
B Business, finance and administration occupations	3,835	1,055	2,775	79,440	21,210	58,230
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	885	725	160	25,025	19,975	5,050
D Health occupations	1,360	215	1,145	31,120	5,570	25,555
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	2,000	675	1,325	39,350	13,170	26,180
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	405	130	275	12,740	5,440	7,300
G Sales and service occupations	6,525	2,445	4,080	122,870	49,815	73,050
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,835	4,555	285	69,965	66,445	3,525
I Occupations unique to primary industry	1,320	1,075	245	24,490	20,805	3,685
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,975	1,165	810	21,890	14,720	7,170
iii. Figure Industry	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over 76	25,160	13,245	11,915	468,590	242,580	226,005
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	1,460	1,135	325	27,400	22,180	5,220
Construction	1,685	1,510	165	29,965	27,200	2,765
Manufacturing	3,575	2,310	1,270	41,710	30,090	11,620
Wholesale trade	1,470	1,120	345	16,440	11,545	4,895
Retail trade	3,285	1,455	1,825	58,565	24,400	34,165
Finance and real estate	740	340	400	21,355	8,680	12,675
Health care and social services	2,365	340	2,025	54,695	9,460	45,235
Educational services	1,875	670	1,205	34,690	11,635	23,055
Business services	3,905	2,265	1,645	80,930	47,340	33,585
Other services	4,790	2,085	2,705	102,840	50,045	52,795
iii. Figure Unpaid work	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid work 77	37,520	17,580	19,940	689,655	319,915	369,740
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of unpaid housework 78	37,160	17,320	19,840	681,725	315,085	366,640
Population 15 years and over reporting hours looking after children without pay 79	14,530	6,235	8,290	262,230	111,765	150,465
Population 15 years and over reporting hours of						

unpaid care or assistance to seniors <sup>80</sup>	6,725	2,665	4,060	134,205	53,555	80,655
<b>iii. Figure</b>						
<b>Language used most often at work</b>						
Total population 15 years and over who worked since 2005 <sup>81</sup>						
English	27,545	14,415	13,125	515,655	264,860	250,795
French	27,340	14,340	13,000	504,425	259,565	244,860
Non-official language	110	15	90	6,995	3,185	3,810
English and French	40	25	15	1,475	855	620
English and non-official language	50	30	20	2,190	1,020	1,175
French and non-official language	0	0	0	505	205	300
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0	30	20	10
	0	0	0	30	15	20
<b>iii. Figure</b>						
<b>Place of work status</b>						
Total employed labour force 15 years and over <sup>82</sup>						
Worked at home	23,525	12,280	11,240	432,595	222,990	209,600
Worked outside Canada	1,540	795	745	27,820	14,150	13,670
No fixed workplace address	60	40	20	1,815	1,315	505
Worked at usual place	2,965	2,385	580	48,725	38,645	10,075
Worked in census subdivision (municipality) of residence	18,955	9,060	9,900	354,235	168,880	185,360
Worked in a different census subdivision (municipality) within the census division (county) of residence	6,775	3,120	3,655	256,450	120,140	136,305
Worked in a different census division (county)	9,625	4,345	5,280	63,545	29,080	34,470
Worked in a different province	2,385	1,485	905	29,470	16,525	12,950
	160	110	55	4,765	3,130	1,635
<b>iii. Figure</b>						
<b>Mode of transportation to work</b>						
Total employed labour force 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address <sup>83</sup>						
Car, truck, van, as driver	21,925	11,445	10,475	402,960	207,525	195,430
Car, truck, van, as passenger	17,205	9,225	7,985	293,225	158,030	135,195
Public transit	2,350	975	1,375	43,705	18,740	24,965
Walked or bicycled	60	30	35	23,965	9,725	14,235
All other modes	1,790	915	875	35,645	17,145	18,500
	510	305	205	6,415	3,885	2,530
<b>iii. Figure</b>						
<b>Visible minority population characteristics</b>						
Total population <sup>84</sup>						
Total visible minority population <sup>85</sup>	49,515	24,025	25,490	903,090	435,565	467,520
Chinese	1,155	610	545	37,685	18,250	19,430
South Asian <sup>86</sup>	95	45	45	4,305	1,965	2,340
Black	180	110	65	3,810	2,030	1,775
Filipino	705	370	330	19,230	9,150	10,080
Latin American	30	10	20	700	255	440
Southeast Asian <sup>87</sup>	50	15	40	955	505	450
Arab	0	0	0	815	400	420
West Asian <sup>88</sup>	60	45	20	4,505	2,410	2,095
Korean	10	0	10	775	390	385
Japanese	0	0	0	795	415	380
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>89</sup>	10	0	10	500	215	290
Multiple visible minority <sup>90</sup>	10	10	0	260	95	160
Not a visible minority <sup>91</sup>	15	10	10	1,035	420	610
	48,360	23,415	24,945	865,405	417,315	448,090
<b>iii. Figure</b>						
<b>Earnings in 2005</b>						
Persons 15 years and over with earnings (counts) <sup>92</sup>						
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>93</sup>	27,370	14,235	13,130	508,305	260,905	247,395
	21,018	27,270	15,862	22,608	28,223	17,984

Persons 15 years and over with earnings who worked full year, full time (counts) <sup>94</sup>	14,250	8,140	6,105	255,050	141,095	113,955
Median earnings - Persons 15 years and over who worked full year, full time (\$) <sup>93</sup>	33,030	37,197	28,344	36,917	42,328	31,516

<b>Figure</b> <b>Income in 2005</b>	Colchester (CD)			Nova Scotia		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Persons 15 years and over with income (counts) <sup>95</sup>	39,300	19,025	20,280	718,340	345,685	372,655
Median income - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>96</sup>	21,225	27,803	17,124	22,815	29,592	18,053
Median income after tax - Persons 15 years and over (\$) <sup>96</sup>	19,433	24,615	16,266	20,778	25,955	17,119
Composition of total income (100%) <sup>97</sup>	100	100	100	100	100	100
Earnings - As a % of total income	68.4	72.5	62.4	70.2	73.4	65.7
Government transfers - As a % of total income	16.8	12.6	23.0	15.1	11.8	19.9
Other money - As a % of total income	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.5
Income status of all persons in private households (counts) <sup>98</sup>	48,715	23,605	25,110	891,010	429,725	461,285
% in low income before tax - All persons	12.6	11.3	13.9	13.8	12.4	15.2
% in low income after tax - All persons	8.2	7.5	8.8	9.6	8.9	10.2
% in low income before tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	14.5	14.6	14.4	16.6	16.7	16.5
% in low income after tax - Persons less than 18 years of age	9.2	8.9	9.5	11.5	11.6	11.4

 [Definitions, sources and symbols](#)

**Source:** Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population.

**How to cite:** Statistics Canada. 2007. *Colchester, Nova Scotia (Code1210)* (table). *2006 Community Profiles*. 2006 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 92-591-XWE. Ottawa. Released March 13, 2007.  
<http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-591/index.cfm?Lang=E>  
(accesed January 19, 2012).

Date Modified: 2010-12-06